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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has begun working on a project to reconstruct and reconfigure the U.S. Route 101/Willow Road Interchange. This project is changing the existing “full cloverleaf” style interchange with a “partial cloverleaf,” which will eliminate the short merge weaves both on Willow Road and the freeway. The project will also create a more efficient way for all modes of traffic, including bikes and pedestrians, to cross over the freeway at Willow Road.

The project will replace the existing interchange with a new, wider bridge; add sidewalks, bike lanes and protected bike paths on both sides; add right turn lanes on both sides; widen all on and off ramps; add two signalized intersections; and replace portions of sound walls on all four corners.

This project is anticipated to be completed within 24 months or less. Work requiring lane, ramp or road closures will occur during non-peak travel hours and will likely include nighttime and weekend work. Work not requiring lane, ramp or road closures may occur during weekday day time hours. Thank you in advance for your patience during construction.

For more information about the project, please see the Caltrans web page (<http://www.dot.ca.gov/d4/101willowinterchange/>) and the City of Menlo Park’s web page (<http://www.menlopark.org/1127/Willow-RoadUS-101-Interchange>). If you have any questions or issues during this project, please contact Caltrans’ Public Information Branch Chief Robert Haus at (510) 286-5576 or [robert.haus@dot.ca.gov](mailto:robert.haus@dot.ca.gov), City of Menlo Park’s project liaison Angela Obeso at (650) 330-6739 or [arobeso@menlopark.org](mailto:arobeso@menlopark.org).

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